

MUTE SIGNS
OF BIG WRECKBelieved That Pacific Mail
Steamer Went Down

WRECKAGE WASHED UP

The City of Panama Left San Francisco
December 31, Carrying 100 People—
Life Rafts Unoccupied Are
Washing Up.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—It is reported here that the City of Panama, a Pacific mail steamer which left December 31 for Central and South American ports, was wrecked near Wailidell beach, 16 miles south of Pescadero. The ship has a passenger list of 70 and a crew of 30. Life rafts and bits of wreckage are coming ashore from the vessel. A terrific storm has prevailed along the coast for 24 hours. Although no bodies have been washed up yet, it is feared that many or all of the crew and passengers were lost. This belief is borne out by the fact that the life rafts which were found were fully provisioned.

DISASTER AT SEA.

Flames Drove Passengers From Vessel—
Several Lost.

Christiana, Jan. 5.—News has been received here of a terrible disaster which overtook the mail steamer Lindholm, which plys between this port and Bergen, off Farand Thursday.

The steamer was discovered to be on fire. A strong gale was blowing at the time, and the flames soon spread to the saloons and cabins. Thirty passengers, most of them seamen, hurried from their quarters to get on deck. Four of them were suffocated in their efforts to get out. Others jumped overboard and one was drowned. Another passenger went mad. One lifeboat was burned, and another was crushed against the side of the ship.

Finally, the remainder of the half-dressed and panic-stricken passengers were huddled in the forecastle in a blinding snow storm, the rest of the ship being in flames, the captain drove the vessel ashore and managed to save the rest of the passengers and the crew. There was much hardship, however, before all the ship's company were gotten safely to land.

MAY BECOME VASSALS
OF LITTLE JAPANPredicts Count Tolstoi of All Western
Countries, Because Religion and
Patriotism Are Synonymous
There.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Count Tolstoi, in a letter to Paul Sabatier, predicts a possible reduction of a state vassalage to Japan and other Oriental peoples. He bases his prediction on the ground that only in the Orient are patriotism and religion synonymous.

FREAK TRAMP ARRESTED.

Was Found Asleep in the House of a
Maiden Lady.

Brattleboro, Jan. 5.—Deputy Sheriff John H. Polley of Fair Haven had an eight mile tramp over the mountains between Benson and West Castleton Thursday after a freak tramp, said to have come from Sand Hill, N. H., who went to the house of Miss Dickinson, a maiden lady at Benson, and finding no one at home, helped himself to a bed, being later found asleep. He took to the woods, but by means of the snow the officer was able to track him and his capture was effected in a few hours. The tramp says his name is Fred Branson. He is being held at the house of correction on an intoxication charge pending developments in one of a more serious nature. The officers are very reticent about the affair but it is said that a larceny charge is to be preferred.

COPPER STOCKS FLUCTUATES.

Caused a Tremendous Flurry in Boston
Market.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Trinity copper stock, which caused a tremendous flurry in the Boston Market yesterday opened at 40 this morning but during the first half hour fell 14 points, then rallied to 31. Thomas W. Lawson continues advertising his campaign declaring the stock will reach par. Stock exchange brokers are swamped with orders.

IS NOT INFALLIBLE.

Block System Is Doubtful Protection
From Accident.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Judging from the testimony of the coroner's investigation into the recent Baltimore & Ohio railroad horror, the block signal system falls far short of being an infallible protection.

A LAND GRABBER.

Is the Charge Brought Against Senator
Warren.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The secretary of the interior is investigating the charge that United States Senator Warren of Wyoming is a land grabber. He is charged with fencing in and appropriating to his own use public lands.

Attorney Lamon About the Same.

Reports from Cabot today state that Attorney J. P. Lamon, who is very ill remains about the same.

LIQUOR SELLER RELEASED.

He Was Arraigned on a Disclosure in
Burlington.

Burlington, Jan. 5.—Sam Grossman, who keeps a second class license place on North Winookil avenue, was arraigned in city court yesterday, on the disclosure made a short time since by Frank P. Rivers, who upon pleading guilty in city court to being intoxicated, swore that he purchased his whiskey at Grossman's place. After the state had introduced its evidence, the court discharged the respondent.

Rivers' wife notified Grossman last summer not to sell her husband anything. Rivers was the only witness placed upon the stand by the state yesterday. He told of obtaining a half gallon of whiskey at Grossman's and said that he took only part of the contents. He purchased the liquor late Friday afternoon and was not arrested until 24 hours later. On his own testimony, he became intoxicated on somewhat less than four ounces of whiskey.

Upon cross-examination, Rivers said he did not know the contents of a letter written to Grossman by his wife, Attorney Bullard, representing Grossman, read a letter which he said the license-holder received from Mrs. Rivers, her husband was in jail. The letter was to the effect that if he (Grossman) did not provide food for herself and her husband's horse, she would have Rivers disclose on him.

NEGRO CONFESSED.

And He Was Then Hanged and Riddled
With Bullets.

Eufaula, Ala., Jan. 5.—A negro named Will Scott was lynched for attempt at criminal assault at Midway, Ala., yesterday. Citizens hanged him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets. The negro entered the room of Miss Morrell King, daughter of a banker at Midway, and grasped her hand before she awoke. Her screams attracted the other inmates of the house and the negro ran. Citizens immediately set out after him and captured him Thursday. When brought to Midway, he confessed and the lynching followed.

CHELSEA.

Chester M. Davis has been confined
to the house by illness this week.

Arthur Case of Plainfield is working in the livery stable for the present. The remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayward were placed in the tomb Friday afternoon.

Wm. F. Hood was ill on Friday and confined to his home, and his drug store was in charge of Arthur H. Morey. Fred E. Allen and Clarence Corlies were in Vershire Friday to attend the funeral of Arline, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Stacey.

Ben Goodrich has finished work for T. G. Dearborn in the livery stable, and is stopping for a time with his brother, Loren, on the West hill. After a week's stay in town as the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Sprague, Miss Eva F. Jackson has returned to her school work in Fisherville, Mass.

George M. Davis, who is supplying a pulp in Western and who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Philena Davis, for a few days, returned today (Saturday) to his new field of labor.

MARSHFIELD.

Eugene Merrill started for Deland, Fla., Wednesday morning. S. H. Dacker has bought of Harry Pike the Beckley farm, writings were made Friday. Possession will be given March first.

The entertainment of last evening was one of exceptional worth to lovers of music. Those who furnished this programme are indeed artists. Captain Thomas, the veteran mind reader, slight of hand performer etc., will hold the boards at Folsom's hall next week Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Piny J. Hamilton of Woodstock, will congratulate them upon the birth of a 9 1/2 pounds boy, Joseph Sayward, born Dec. 20th, 1906.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. B. Deane, Esq., Jan. 4th. Mother and child are comfortable. Mr. Deane is as well of her pneumonia as can be expected.

"The Girl of the Golden West."

"The Girl of the Golden West," David Belasco's wonderfully successful drama of California in the days of '49, will be seen at the opera house tonight. "The Girl of the Golden West" is the second production issued from the Belasco stock to date. New York audiences admired all of last season. Were it not for previous contracts that compel its departure from the metropolis, there is no doubt that the play could remain there as long as did Mr. Wardell in "The Music Master." But the newest Belasco piece, "The Rose of the Rancho," was booked for the Belasco home theatre in New York, and so "The Girl of the Golden West" has begun its tour of the other large cities of the country.

"The girl" is the heroine of a mining camp in the Sierra Nevada, and her presence exerts a peculiar influence upon the career of the little community. She owns and conducts the chief saloon of the settlement. Besides herself, the story has two characters of strength and prominence, one inferior to that of "the girl." They are Jack Rance, the sheriff, and Ramerrez, alias Dick Johnson, the town agent. These two battle for the love of the girl; the one's weapon being the strength and determination that have elevated him to a dominating position over a set of men who respect only courage and resource; the other, handicapped by his record of crime, possesses an almost inexplicable fascination for "the girl" herself. "The girl," a game of cards, and the boys who love her, all figure in the denouement of the conflict, and the incidents and situations leading up to the climax of the story well deserve the description, "dramatic."

The stage production of "The Girl of the Golden West" is according to the Belasco standard, with which playgoers of Barre are by this time thoroughly familiar. The settings are historically and geographically correct in detail and their locale gives opportunity for effects that rival any of the former feats offered to this foremost of producers. Get tickets now.

RUN TO EARTH
NEAR HOMER. C. Flower, Alleged New
York Swindler

CAUGHT IN PHILADELPHIA

He Is Accused of Cheating Credulous
Investors Out of Million Dollars—
Finally Admitted His
Identity.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—R. C. Flower, alias C. G. Dalney, who has been a fugitive from justice from New York since 1903, where he is wanted on charges of grand larceny and swindling credulous investors out of about \$1,000,000 on alleged bogus mining operations, was arrested here yesterday by Detective Sergeant McConville of New York and several local officers.

Flower, whom the officers say is the greatest mine swindler of the times, was captured in a room in one of the big office buildings in the center of the city, where he developed he has been located for some time. Under the name of Professor Oxford, the detectives say, he was seen to secure money from investors by representing that he had a wonderful chemical process whereby he could make diamonds and other precious stones and a patent brick.

The arrest of Flower ends a chase by the detectives and police authorities which carried them through Mexico, Central America, part of South America and Canada, besides many points in the United States. Following his operations in New York through which it is said by the detectives many society women lost money, Flower jumped bail after indictment in May, 1903. He was under \$200,000 bond.

He was traced to Mexico City, Central America, Brazil, Montreal, Passaic, and Paterson, N. J., and finally to this city, where in September it was learned that he was stopping at a prominent hotel under the name of Dalney. He disappeared just when the detectives thought they had him, as he had done in previous instances. He was finally found through messages sent to one of his sons, and an intercepted telephone message.

When the detectives eventually ran him down they found that he was so changed in appearance that they could scarcely recognize him. As Professor Oxford he was apparently a benevolent old gentleman with a long white beard. Though the detectives had photographs of him, they were unable to make a mistake and kept him under surveillance for several days before they were willing to arrest him. When he was taken into custody he denied being the missing Dr. Flower, but after being placed in a cell at the central station, admitted his identity.

Charges Against Flower.

New York, Jan. 5.—The district attorney's office was notified last night of the arrest in Philadelphia yesterday of Dr. Richard C. Flower. Three years ago he forfeited \$200,000 bail while under indictment in this city for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Flower, who is a physician, was then, it is alleged, a promoter of the "Atlantic & Eastern Mining, Milling, Smelting & Refining company," and sold \$500,000 of stock of this concern. The company collapsed and the stockholders were unable to get any of the money they had invested. The district attorney had Dr. Flower arrested on complaint of Mrs. Gelehar Hagaman.

Flower was released in \$200,000 bail, which was furnished by a Mrs. Storrs. When the case was placed on the calendar, he failed to appear.

EXPECT BIG CONVENTIONS.

Dairymen and Sugar Makers in Bur-
lington Next Week.

Burlington, Jan. 5.—F. L. Davis of North Pomfret arrived in the city last evening to look after the minor details and arrangements for the 37th annual meeting of the Vermont Dairymen's association and the 14th annual meeting of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association, to be held in this city on January 7, 8, 9, and 10, inclusive. M. A. Adams of Derby and Walter H. Harrington of North Pomfret arrived to take charge of the butter exhibits that will arrive.

It is probable that the attendance will be larger than in any former convention and many men have already engaged rooms to the occasion. The hotels are fast filling up, but the proprietors state there is room for more. Among the prominent Vermonters who will be present are Governor Fletcher D. Proctor and Lieutenant Governor George H. Prouty of Newport. Many other state officials will also attend.

One banquet will be held on Wednesday evening, with E. A. Nutt of Montpelier as toastmaster. It is expected that 350 will attend that annual function. The session of officers occurs Wednesday afternoon.

Sen. Proctor Still South.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Senator Redfield Proctor, who has been on a hunting trip to lower Chesapeake bay and the Dismal Swamp, did not return with the party to this city, but is spending a few days at Newbern, N. C., and other points in that vicinity. Capt. Uriel Sebree, who was a member of the party, reports Senator Proctor in good health, but says the party did not see a duck and worse yet were unable even to buy one.

Firemen Blinded by Smoke.

New York, Jan. 5.—Blinded by smoke and caught by a back draught, seven firemen were rescued with difficulty from a burning building in the Bowery last night. Five of them were unconscious when reached by others. The building was occupied by S. Sherman & company's paper box manufactory and the Trans-Atlantic Lamp company. The monetary loss is about \$25,000.

EXPECT AN INCREASE.

Rutland Painters Get Promise From
Big Contractors.

Rutland, Jan. 5.—The union painters, decorators and paper hangers of Rutland are assured of a substantial increase in pay on and after April 1st, their new agreement and bill of prices having been signed by most of the master painters. The men have been working for a \$2.25 minimum, but on and after April 1st the scale will be \$2.50 per day of nine hours.

Under the old agreement, it was necessary to give three months' notice previous to April 1st if any change was desired, and this having been done several weeks ago, both parties got right to work and a satisfactory settlement was soon arrived at the matter being disposed of without the slightest hitch taking place on either side.

The new agreement calls for a \$2.50 minimum for nine hours' work, has a clause regulating apprentices, provides for industrial peace by creating a joint arbitration board to settle all disputes as to the interpretation of the agreement, and remains in force at least one year, with provision for its renewal. Should either party desire a change at the time named, three months' notice must be given in writing specifying the changes to be asked for; and failing to receive such notice, the agreement is to remain in force from year to year until a formal notice is received.

DEATH OF MIDGET.

Sadie Mae Kelley, Aged 29 Years, Suc-
cumbs to Week's Illness.

Burlington, Jan. 5.—Sadie Mae Kelley, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Kelley of 44 St. Paul street, died Thursday night after an illness of a week. One girl while about 29 years old was no larger than an ordinary child of five years, although well proportioned. She was usually in good health. Her mental faculties were well developed, but she played with children of her size. She was taken ill on Christmas day and lapsed into unconsciousness from which she did not recover, death coming during the hours of last night. She was of affectionate disposition and had considerable musical talent. Her funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Cathedral. She is survived by her mother, three brothers, John and James of this city and Theodore of Newport, R. I., and three sisters, Mrs. C. G. Maccott of Barre, Mrs. John L. Tobin and Miss Mae Belle Kelley of this city.

INSPECTING GRANITE.

Concord, N. H., Men Got to Windsor to
See Stock.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 5.—James Quinn, of this city, is inspecting granite for the Wright Granite company of Windsor, Vt., left yesterday accompanied by a party of local granite men, for Ascutney mountain, in Vermont. The quarries of which Mr. Quinn is in charge are located on that mountain and his party was to inspect the granite. The right granite was selected for President McKinley's sarcophagi, in competition with stone from Aberdeen and Prethhead, Scotland.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Andrew Farrell Furnishes \$1,000 Bail
In Ira Shooting Case.

Rutland, Jan. 5.—As a result of a shooting affair at Ira Christmas eve, when Mrs. Charles Gilmore and Mrs. Henry Gilmore were wounded during a party, Andrew Farrell, of this city, was bound over to the Rutland county grand jury by Justice of the Peace W. K. Farnsworth, and furnished \$1,000 bail, on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The hearing lasted two days.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Burlington, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eddy of Stowe were in the city yesterday, which was the twenty-third anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Eddy married Miss Margaret E. Eddy, of 1881, Miss Dora Stoddard, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard, now of Indianapolis. Since their marriage they have passed most of their time in Stowe, where Mr. Eddy is in business. They are the parents of one daughter, who is now Mrs. Mary E. Eddy of Montpelier. Mr. Eddy owns seven creameries in this State, located in Stowe, Montpelier, North Thetford, Shoreham, Underhill, Brandon and Pittsford. He also owns a one-half interest in a large store at Stowe and a half interest in a livery stable there, besides two large farms and other real estate. His creameries turned out 2,000,000 pounds of butter last year.

A Well Churched Town.

Rutland, Jan. 5.—It is not very generally known that the village of West Rutland, with its 3,000 inhabitants, probably has more churches in proportion to its size than any other town in New England, the new Jewish synagogue recently completed bringing the number up to nine, all of different denominations. The town also supports a Congregational Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, Irish Catholic, French Catholic, Welsh and Polish church, and nearly all are on a sound financial basis. The reason which brings all these sects together in such a small town is the well offered by the Vermont Marble company. The firm employs largely foreigners in its quarries, and they are a church-going people. The company has contributed to the building of nearly all the church edifices.

Burlington's Court Record.

Burlington, Jan. 5.—The city court records show for the year ending December 31, 1906, that the city judge heard about the same number of cases in 1906 as during the previous year. During 1905 there were 268 arrests for intoxication, while in 1906 there were 283 arrests for the same offense. In 1905 452 cases were heard and in 1906 the number was 459.

Reports on English Cotton.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Special agent William, who was sent to England last fall to investigate the cotton industry, reports that for two and a half years every branch of trade there has been very profitable, and this has led to activity in mill building.

MERGER MADE
IN VERMONTNew York, New Haven and
Hartford Gets Railroad

C. S. Mellen, President

Bennington & North Adams Street Rail-
road, Capitalized at \$650,000, Is
Now Controlled by the Great
Railroad System.

Montpelier, Jan. 5.—The merger of the Bennington Hooksett Valley railroad into the Bennington & North Adams railroad, as authorized by act of the last Vermont legislature, was received at the secretary of state's office today. By this the Bennington & North Adams line goes into the hands of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company. This corporation 4,491 shares of the total issue of 6,500 shares of stock, while H. M. Hochersperger of New Haven is the other principal holder of the new company's stock. This follows a plan on the part of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to buy up the electric railroads in that vicinity. The Bennington & North Adams company is capitalized at \$650,000. The president of the new concern is C. S. Mellen, New Haven and Hartford company. O. M. Barber of Bennington is clerk and treasurer.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION
WITH MUCH REGRETRev. A. N. Lewis of Christ Church Will
Be Paid His Full Year's
Salary.

Montpelier, Jan. 5.—At the vestry meeting of Christ church last night, the resignation of the Rev. A. N. Lewis, who resigned Sunday after a pastorate of fifteen years, was accepted unanimously. The vestry expressed sympathy, sorrow and regret that Mr. Lewis had found it necessary to repeat a request made a year ago that he be relieved from the duties. It was voted that the retiring pastor be paid for a full year's salary, the year lacking two months of completion. He will probably leave the church the last of the month. Resolutions in eulogy of William E. Adams and G. B. R. Denny were also presented last night.

VOTE TO EXPEND FUND.

Universalist Y. P. C. U. to Purchase Ar-
ticles for New Communion Set.

A very important business meeting of the Universalist People's Christian Union of the Universalist church was held in the vestry of the church last evening. There has been put into the treasury of the union for the past several years a fund memorial to Lucy Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Allen, and one of the charter members of the Christian Union of this church. The fund amounts to some sixty dollars. It was meant to be used when the installments had so accumulated. In keeping with the character of the fund, the union, last evening, voted to secure with it a communion table for the church, an individual communion service, and one down class tables for the Sunday school. The young people of the parish felt that they were honored in the trust and use of the fund. The whole union is to be ranged into three committees for the Sunday evening devotional services. The first Sunday of each month will be consecration Sunday, as heretofore, and the committees will have charge of the programme of meetings for the remaining Sundays.

Barr. Man Secretary and Treasurer.

Supt. O. D. Mathewson returned this morning from Burlington where he attended the meeting of the state normal school commissioners last evening. In the organization of the board Walter E. Ranger of Middlebury was elected president and Mr. Mathewson secretary and treasurer.

Proves It Was a Warm Month.

Mr. Editor: I noticed a piece in yesterday's Daily Times of a cold month. The average temperature for the month of December here in Barre was 4 above zero at 7 a. m., being 1 day below zero, 17 above zero and the remainder at zero, making the average temperature 4 above. The average temperature of the same month in 1905 at the same time in the day was 7 below zero, making a difference of 11 degrees between the corresponding months of each year.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Poultry show January 8, 9 and 10. Public dance M. W. A. hall Saturday night. Clearance sale begins Saturday at The Vaughan Store. N. E. Pratt of Bradford was in town on business yesterday. Miss J. Connelly of Randolph was in the city last evening. Miss Maggie Milne, who has been ill for a few days, is able to be out. The Clover club will meet with Mrs. A. L. Dix, French street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Among arrivals at the City hotel today are W. W. Harrison, T. Bauer, New York; W. R. Crawford, Norwich; J. W. Garvin and A. R. Phillips, Boston. Tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 o'clock at the Pavilion will be held a mass meeting of Italian, English and French speaking workmen to protest against the arrest of L. Galliani, James Crutcher, president of the stone cutters' union, and other orators will speak on the subject. Everybody is invited.

SPAULDING DEFEATED
RANDOLPH HIGHFinal Score was 35 to 10, the Home
Team Showing Superiority in Near-
ly Every Department of the
Game.

The Spaulding high school basketball team defeated the five from the Randolph high school in a fast and fairly interesting game at the Church street gymnasium last evening. At the start the teams appeared to be quite evenly matched, but Randolph seemed unable to make good against the superior quickness, passing and basket throwing ability of Spaulding; the first period ending in a score of 19 to 5 in favor of Spaulding. In the second period Randolph for a few minutes rallied and appeared about to make the game more interesting, but Spaulding proved too strong for them and rolled up a score of 25 to 10 in their favor at the finish.

The game which was fairly clean and interesting from the start, was somewhat marred from the spectators' point of view by too numerous fouls and too many inopportunities sounds which seemed to come from some of the young men who appeared to have Spaulding's interest so much at heart that they were unable to use their opponents well when they scored or attempted to score.

The line up was as follows:
SPAULDING RANDOLPH
Averill, L. F. Murphy, R. B.
Worthern, R. F. Connelly, L. B.
Bell, C. M. Connelly, A.
Riley, R. B. Vail, L. F.
Reid, L. B. Dumas, R. F.
Summary: Goals from the floor, Worthen 7, Averill 4, Riley 3, Bell 2, Vail 2, Dumas, Murphy, from free throws, Worthen 2, M. Connelly 2, Averill, referee, Busiel, umpire, Mercer; time, 20 and 15-minute periods; attendance, about 150.

In the periods of this game Spaulding's second and the All-Barre aggregation held the floor, and considering that lack of practice was plainly shown, they played quite an interesting game, the first period ending in favor of the All-Barre team, 12 to 11. During the period the open style of play adopted was noticeable. In the second period both sides warmed to their work and proceeded to make things extremely interesting. The score at the close of the second period was 21 to 15 in favor of the All-Barre team. The line-up:

SPAULDING 24 ALL-BARRE
McAuley, R. F. McQuen, L. B.
Halvosa, L. F. Riley, R. B.
Brown, C. Connelly, R. B.
Miles, R. B. McDonald, L. F.
Soldini, L. B. Kennedy, R. F.
Summary: Baskets from the floor, Kenek 4, McAuley 2, Halvosa, Brown 2, McDonald, Bruce 2, Riley 2, McQuen; from free throws, McAuley 2, Miles 3, Kennedy; referee, Mercer; umpire, Carroll; 20 and 10-minute periods.

MRS. HELEN K. KERR.

Died Last Night, Funeral Will Be Held
Monday Afternoon.

Miss Helen K. Kerr, wife of John Kerr, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Goldsberry, 20 Beckley street, at 9:30 last evening. Mrs. Kerr was 31 years of age and had always lived in Barre. She is survived by her husband, two small children, her parents, one brother, Fred Goldsberry, and one sister, Mrs. W. M. Emerson. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at the house, 20 Beckley street.

NO DEBTS APPROVED.

In Case of S. N. Parker of Barre in
Bankruptcy Court.

The first meeting of the creditors of Sherman N. Parker of Barre was held in bankruptcy court at Montpelier today. His liabilities are \$251, and assets \$300, all of which is claimed exempt. No debts were approved today. This is the first case heard in bankruptcy court for several weeks.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Sub-
jects of Sermons.

Christian Science services tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 7:20; reading room open Tuesday, and Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 7 Summer street. Universalist church, services for the new year, morning service, "The Opening of the Book," evening, "Take Our Path With Jesus." The communion will be observed.

The Salvation Army. Salvation meeting tonight at 7:30. Tomorrow, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Christians' praise service at 3 p. m.; special salvation meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Feast of the Epiphany, Church of the Good Shepherd. Morning prayer, 9:45 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.

At St. Monica's church: Children's mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. F. Gray; catechism, 3 p. m.; rosary and benedictions 4 p. m.; baptisms at 4 p. m.

At the Hedding Methodist church tomorrow. Love feast at 10; communion and reception of members, 10:30; Epworth league at 4:45; evening worship at seven, with sermon by the pastor on "The Rest Way to Learn."

The pastor will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow, both morning and evening. Subject for the morning sermon, "Two More Reasons Why I Believe the Bible to Be the Word of God"; for the evening, "Are Your Transgressions Blotted Out?"

Congregational church. The pastor will conduct the services, Morning theme, "The Real Thing in the New Year Resolve." Evening subject, "A Familiar Talk to Young People With Regard to Certain Moods of Youth." Young people are specially invited.

The regular meeting and semi-annual installation of officers of the Old Ladies' aid will be held in K. of C. hall, Monday, January 7, at 6:30 p. m. Devotee team please meet at 6 p. m. for practice. All invited guests requested to meet at the hall at 8 o'clock. Per order secretary.

BOMBARDED
THE HOUSESStrange Actions of Unknown
Man Last Night

A FAIR DESCRIPTION OF HIM

D. F. Davis Had Dining-room Window
Smashed While Houses of Fred
Bruce and C. E. Mills Were
Also His Targets.

The peculiar mania of a man or large boy broke out early this morning in an attack on several houses in the vicinity of Maple Grove street, the weapon used being either rocks or large chunks of ice. Only one house was damaged, and that was the residence of D. F. Davis, on Maple Grove street, a missile smashing a window in the dining-room. The houses of Fred Bruce on Eastern avenue and C. E. Mills at the corner of Maple Grove street and Eastern avenue were also bombarded.

The miscreant was seen by Mrs. Bruce. It was rather under medium height and wore an ulster and hat. He did not seem to be intoxicated. A party of friends had been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and while she was straightening the house around for the night her attention was attracted by a dull thud, as of something striking the side of the house. Presently she went to the window and saw a person sitting down by the driveway and looking toward the house. The intruder apparently saw her, as he got up and walked away in the direction of Mr. Mills' house, disappearing around the corner. That was at 1:30 o'clock.

A short time prior to that Mr. Davis, whose house is not far from the Bruce house, was awakened by a crash in his dining-room. With thoughts of a burglar breaking in, he investigated and found a window smashed, apparently by a chunk of ice. Mr. Davis thought that a little watching wouldn't do any harm, so he sat up for some time, expecting the miscreant would return. But the man kept out of sight, going from there to the Bruce house, which he bombarded, with no damage done. The Mills house was the next target, but it was not injured, either.

The neighbors in that vicinity are at a loss to know the meaning of the invasion.

MARRIED IN M